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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY RABAT

C O N F I D E N T I A L LOME 0152

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EMIN, TO, PFOR

SUBJ: TOGOLESE PHOSPHATES

REF: A) STATE 11883; B) PARIS 1146; C) LOME 134; D) LOME 98.

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR CAMPREDON, WITH WHOM I DISCUSSED PHOSPHATE PROBLEM JANUARY 18, CONFIRMED BY UNDERSTANDING THAT CTMB HAD NO ADVANCE NOTICE WHATSOEVER OF SUBSTANCE OF PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON PHOSPHATES IN HIS JANUARY 10 SPEECH. CAMPREDON ALSO SAYS HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY TOGOLESE PROMISE OF COMPENSATION. CAMPREDON ADDED THAT HE HAD LEARNED THAT A TOGOLESE DELEGATION HAD LEFT LOME FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH CTMB MANAGEMENT IN PARIS. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT DELEGATION WAS COMPOSED OF DIRECTOR OF MINES GARTNER AND ASSOR BUT HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN TOGOLESE CONFIRMATION OF THIS.

2. TO COMPLETE RECORD, SINCE WE REPORTED ON JANUARY 12 IN
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REF D THAT AFP CORRESPONDENT CAZAUX WOULD PROBABLY BE EXPELLED FROM TOGO FOR DESCRIBING PRESIDENT'S ACTION AS "NATIONALIZATION,"

HE WAS, DEPARTING THAT SAME DAY.
DICKINSON

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